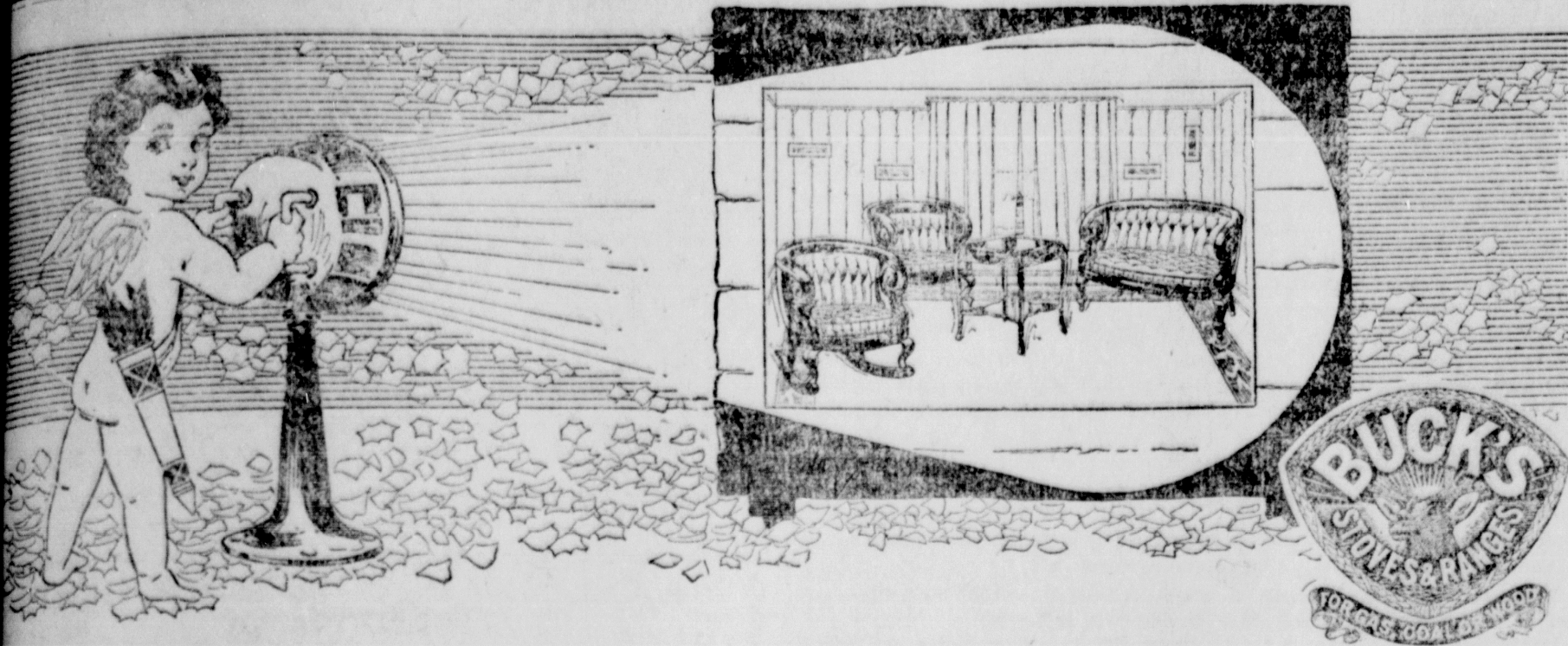


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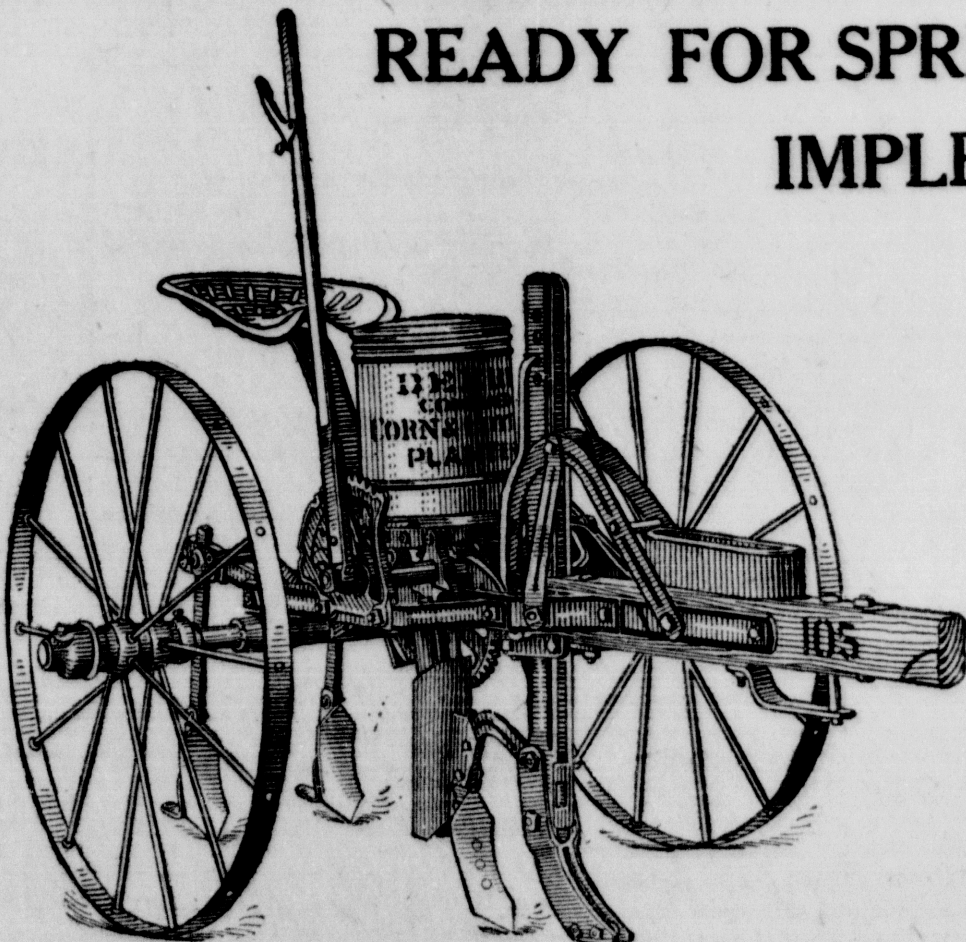
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1912.

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. Minten and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al. Jan. 2, 1912, deed to 187 acres out of survey 5 and 502, in names of Robt. Atkinson and Peter Bluntzer, \$9,250.

P. Y. Fullerton to J. C. Thompson, Dec. 18, 1911, quit claim deed to 160 acres, survey 29, in name of B. Taeschler, \$1925 and other considerations.

Mary Muenink and husband to E. A. Parsons, Jan. 5, 1912, deed to 3 1-8 acres out of survey 151, in name of Mary Ihnken, \$140.

R. J. Kilbough, et al. to Geo. F. Kilbough, Dec. 25, 1911, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 6, Hattox addition to Devine, \$1200.

A. Trevathan and wife to B. L. Hancock, Jan. 12, 1911, deed to 198 9-10 acres out of surveys 494 and 495, in name of R. W. Williamson, \$3000.

Frank Keller to Kate S. Schenck, Jan. 2, 1912, deed to lot 11, block 25, Lacoste, \$320.

Frank Keller to John Bollous, Jan. 2, 1912, deed to lots 12 and 13, block 25, Lacoste, \$640.

Frank Keller to B. H. Zuber, Jan. 2, 1912, deed to lots 9 and 10, block 25, Lacoste, \$640.

H. Withers, et al. to Charles Lewis, Sr., Sept. 20, 1911, deed to 2-3 undivided interest in survey 1268, in name of W. H. Patton, \$390.

Mrs. E. P. Carter to Brackenridge Coal Co., Dec. 13, 1909, deed to 20 acres, described by field notes, \$1200.

Francito Garcia and wife to B. B. Castanon, Sept. 30, 1907, deed to lot 13, block 2, W. B. Adams' Mexican addition to Devine, \$50.

Bippert & Keller to Joe R. Kaufman, Dec. 18, 1911, deed to lots 1 to 3, block 4, North Heights Addition to Lacoste, \$410.

Eugene Mofield to H. L. Mofield, Jan. 11, 1912, deed to 1/2 interest in 210 acres out of survey 529, in name of Henry Schriener, \$3000.

Harry L. Mofield to Eugene Mofield, Jan. 5, 1912, deed to 1/2 interest in lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, \$400.

W. G. Bell to S. Bell, Dec. 14, 1910, deed to 4 acres out of survey 188, in name of J. J. Caspberger, Hondo, \$700.

Bippert & Keller to Ed. W. Tschirhart, Dec. 16, 1911, deed to lots 1 to 6, block 7, North Heights addition to Lacoste, \$310.

N. B. Hamilton to J. H. Williams, July 7, 1910, deed to 1/4 acres out of the J. M. and W. T. Hanson tract, \$100.

Louisa Hughes to Franz C. Groos, Dec. 16, 1911, deed to 122 acres out of survey 5, in name of Robt. Atkinson, \$2,470.

Heirs of Lorenz Ahr, dec'd., to Louis Tschirhart, Aug. 9, 1911, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 2, range 6, Castroville, \$600.

Joe Balzen and wife to Jacob Oefinger, Nov. 23, 1911, deed to 48 1/2 acres out of surveys 184, 91 and 578, in names of T. T. Ry. Co., Spring Creek Irr. Co. and State survey, \$5200.

P. E. Bowman and wife to Mrs. Mary Kempf, Jan. 15, 1912, deed to lots 9 and 12, block 19, Bright addition to Devine, \$1300.

Joe D. Kempf to Mrs. Mary Kempf, Jan. 15, 1912, deed to lots 2 and 3, block 28, Bright addition to Devine, \$200.

Bippert & Keller to Andrew Keller, Dec. 29, 1911, deed to lots 1 to 5, block 3, North Heights addition to Lacoste, \$280.

Andrew Keller to Edmund Keller, Dec. 29, 1911, deed to lots 14, 15 and 16, block 27, Lacoste, \$280.

Thos. H. Hubbard to Isabel Cuellar, Sept. 29, 1908, deed to lot 5, block 26, Lacoste, \$30.

Isabel Cuellar to Jacob Etter, Jan. 13, 1912, deed to same property as above, \$145.

B. T. Masterson to Wm. Janssen and Frank Krause, Jan. 16, 1912, deed to the N. 1/4 of block 30, Lacoste, \$3150.

Wm. Janssen and Frank Krause to Jos. Courand and Frank Keller, Jan.

16, 1912, deed to same property as above, \$3400.

Courand & Keller to Averista Garcia and wife, Jan. 11, 1912, deed to the N. 1/4 of lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 17, Lacoste, \$10 and other considerations.

J. A. Loggins and wife to Town of Devine, Nov. 25, 1911, deed to a strip of land out of a 94-acre tract as described in A. no. 33, page 254, \$150.

Aug. N. Hoog and wife to Mrs. Mary Kempf, Jan. 19, 1912, deed to lots 9 and 12, block 18, Bright addition to Devine, \$1500.

G. W. Hester to Franz C. Groos, et al. Jan. 18, 1912, deed to 137 acres out of survey 5, in name of Robt. Atkinson, \$5,508.

E. G. Garwood to H. A. Jones, Jan. 17, 1912, deed to 3 acres out of survey 800, in name of T. Montier, also all machinery, tools, buildings and cotton gin at Yancey, \$800 and assumption of three promissory notes for \$900 each.

D. L. Howard to Franz C. Groos, et al. Jan. 16, 1912, deed to the N. 1/4 of surveys 43 and 44, in name of Joseph Meyer, \$13,000.

Thos. H. Hubbard to Grover Stewart, June 9, 1906, deed to lot 4, block 25, Lacoste, \$25.

Grover Stewart to W. R. Heasckew, May 24, 1907, deed to same lot as above, \$75.

John H. Evans and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al. Jan. 20, 1912, deed to 445 acres out of survey 500, in name of Jacob Steinhardt, \$22,250.

Henry Gerdes and wife to George Gerdes, Jan. 22, 1912, quit claim deed to 149 acres out of survey 23, in name of Jacob Bendele, Jr., \$1,000.

Geo. Gerdes and wife to Joe Balzen, Jan. 22, 1912, deed to 287 4-5 acres out of surveys 16, 17 and 23, in names of J. B. Wernette, J. B. Schmidt and Jacob Bendele, Jr., \$6,475.50.

Joe Balzen to H. B. Balzen, Jan. 22, 1912, deed to 119 acres out of surveys 16, 17 and 23, in names of Wernette, Schmidt and Bendele, \$2,677.50.

G. W. Hester to J. A. Root, Jan. 9, 1912, deed to 2 acres out of survey 2, F. Niggli, \$1000.

Crit Moore, et al. to N. W. Cude and wife, Sept. 27, 1911, deed to 2 acres out of survey 15, J. Brodhag, \$900.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE
ED. ANVIL HERALD.

Mrs. C. McGarr was a pleasant visitor in the Alamo City Wednesday.

Mrs. Braciger and sister, Miss Eva Luckie, and brother, Mac, of Macdonia, spent the day Wednesday with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. John Fullerton of Devine accompanied his sister, Mrs. Ross, to town where she boarded No. 7 for her home in Del Rio after a few weeks stay with relatives at that place.

Messrs. Wm. Warden and Newton of San Antonio are giving the residence of Ad. Keymann a neat coat of paint.

Mr. Fred Stich went to see his best at Hondo one day this week.

Mr. Louis McClaugherty left for his home at Seguin after a few week's stay with his friend, Mr. Fred Stich, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jungmann of the Sauz paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Lina Reicherzer, Tuesday.

Mrs. Adam Droitcourt of Castroville was a pleasant visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lina Reicherzer and children spent Sunday afternoon with Edmund Jungmann and family at the Sauz.

Mr. Joe L. Zuercher of Devine was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. S. Tripp and son, Gus, of Macdonia, were pleasant visitors here one day this week.

Miss Ida Conrad of Castroville is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Keller at this place.

Mr. Wm. Bowman of the Canal was here on business Wednesday.

A large crowd from here attended the Leap Year Dance at Castroville Friday night and reported a fine time.

Mr. Dickson and family of San Antonio moved to the Masterson Ranch this week where they will make their future home.

Mr. Eugene Ehlinger spent Sunday with homefolks at Devine.

Mr. Gus, Kroeger and family of Idlewild paid a visit to Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann Sunday.

Rev. Father Lenzen united a Mexican couple in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday at 3 p. m. in Lacoste St. Mary's Church.

Mr. E. J. Balmos of Devine was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer paid a call to relatives at Mustang Prairie Sunday.

Miss Ida Reicherzer left for San Antonio this morning after a few week's stay with homefolks.

Mr. Adolph Reymann and family moved from Idlewild to their new residence here where they will in future reside. We welcome them to our town.

Miss Lucile Koontz of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Miss Clara Dickson of the Masterson Ranch was shopping in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hock, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungmann and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keller paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. Grote Sunday at Mustang Prairie.

Mr. Ambrose Zimmermann of Hondo was a business visitor here Sunday.

Messrs. Fred Hawkes, Alfred Mangold, Louis Salzmann and Reinhardt Geiger were pleasant visitors at Mustang Prairie Sunday.

Mr. C. McGarr and wife moved from the Bippert residence to Mr. Joe Mechler's residence Monday where they will make their future home.

Mr. H. Grote and family moved from their home at Mustang Prairie to San Antonio where he has purchased a nice home. Lacoste's loss is San Antonio's gain.

Mr. Ad. Reymann and assistant carpenters left Tuesday for near Lytle, formerly known as Grote's ranch, but now Medina Irrigation Co. where Mr. Reymann will erect a building for Joe Courand which will at once be used as a commissary. They are expecting 300 Mexicans over there soon which will clean off land while the plow will break land and pull stumps. Hundreds of people go to see the plow every day and it is one of the greatest sights ever witnessed around here.

Mr. Joe Marty and Mr. Breckenridge of San Antonio were business visitors here Monday.

Remember the Grand Leap Year Dance at Lacoste W. O. W. hall, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1912. Come one and all.

Lacoste Merc. Co. shipped a carload of pecans to Germany which they purchased from T. E. S. Tripp and Wm. Fields.

Messrs. Louis Johnson and Jack Lytle of Lytle were here on business Monday.

Lacoste, Jan. 30, 1912.

The Shows.

Hondo has had plenty of shows this week. Gilmore Brown followed his Friday night performance with a four o'clock matinee Saturday afternoon, presenting The Tribulations of Jimmy as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
(In the order of their appearance)
Jimmy Wade, an Artist.....Gilmore Brown
Sylvia Jay (Secretly Married to Jimmy).....
.....Archie Lykins
Lady Ashmore, Sylvia's Aunt.....
.....Susan Bell
Percival Chaney, Sylvia's Uncle.....
.....Frank Boyage.
Horace Chaney.....Edward Whitney
.....Sylvia Cousins
Wilred Ashmore.....E. J. Wohlfield
The Bailiffs.....(Orville Brown
.....Harold White
.....Arthur Fryer
Scene, Sylvia's Flat.

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A Study in the Art of Flaggies.

ACT II.
A Study in Human Nature.

ACT III.
A Study in the Art of Waiting.

Saturday night Mr. Brown presented The Man She Married, as follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
(Printed in the order of their appearance.)
A Clerk.....Darold White
Travers.....Edward Whitney
Betty.....Archie Lykins
Reggie.....Gilmore Brown
The Widow.....Susan Bell
A Butler.....Frank Boyage
A Footman.....E. J. Wohlfield

SYNOPSIS.
ACT I.
The Law Solves the Difficulty.

ACT II.
The Wife and the Widow.

ACT III.
The Gordian Knot.

On Monday night, Albert Taylor appeared as follows in Our Attorney:

CAST OF CHARACTERS
John Henry Patrick.....Albert Taylor
Adolph Gugenheim.....W. McMillan
Henry Gregory.....R. N. Ross
Elmer Gregory.....Ewing Taylor
Ivan Juan C. Carikiviuski.....F. S. Wilson
George Engelhart Hails.....L. Andrews

Waiter.....Phil Heelan
Countess Charlemagne.....
.....Miss Irene Martel
Madame Pampano.....Miss Ida Chester
Eva Hails.....Miss Melba Palmer
SYNOPSIS.

Act 1.—Terrace Hotel, Naples, Morning.

Act 2.—Same afternoon.

Act 3.—Interior. Evening.

Act 4.—Same as Act 1. Next morning.

Thursday night Eiler's show gave a performance of Ten Nights in a Bar-room under canvas, and Woods Sisters will appear at the Auditorium next Monday and Tuesday nights.

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A Romance of Colorado

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CHAPTER I.

The Young Lady From Philadelphia.

Miss Enid Maitland was a highly specialized product of the far east. I say far, viewing Colorado as a point of departure, not as identifying her with the orient. The classic shades of Bryn Mawr had been the "Grove of Academics" where with old Plato she had walked. Incidentally during the completion of the exhaustive curriculum of that justly famous institution she had acquired at least a bowing acquaintance with other masters of the mind.

Nor had the physical in her education been sacrificed to the mental. In her at least the mens sana and the corpore sano were alike in evidence. She had ridden to hounds many times on the anise-scented trail of the West Chester Hunt! Exciting tennis and leisurely golf had engaged her attention on the courts and greens of the Merion Cricket club. She had buffeted "Old Ocean's" gray and melancholy waves on the beach at Cape May and at Atlantic City.

Spiritually she was a devoted member of the Episcopal church, of the variety that abhors the word "Protestant" in connection therewith. Altogether she reflected great credit upon her pastors and masters spiritual and temporal and her up-bringing in the three departments of life left little to be desired.

Upon her graduation she had been at once received and acclaimed by the "Assembly Set" of Philadelphia, to which indeed she belonged unquestioned by right of birth and position—and there was no other power under heaven by which she could have effected entrance therein, at least that is what the outs thought of that most exclusive circle. The old home of the Maitlands overlooking Rittenhouse Square had been the scene of her debut. In all the refined and decorous gaities of Philadelphia's ultra-fastidious society she had participated. She had even looked upon money standardized New York in its delirium of extravagance, at least in so far as a sedate and well-bred Philadelphia family could countenance such golden madness. During the year she had ranged like a conqueror—pardon the masculine appellation—between Palm Beach in the south and Bar Harbor in the north. Philadelphia was proud of her, and she was not unknown in those unfortunate parts of the United States which lay without.

In all this she had remained a frank, free, unspooled young woman. Life was full of zest for her, and she entered it with the most un-Pennsylvania enthusiasm.

The second summer after her coming out found her in Colorado. Robert Maitland was one of the big men of the west. He had departed from Philadelphia at an early age and had settled in Colorado while it was still in the formative period. There he had grown up with the state. The Philadelphia Maitlands could never understand it or explain it. Bob Maitland must have been, they argued, a reversion to an ancient type, a throwback to some robber baron long antecedent to William Penn. And the speculation was true. The blood of some lawless adventurer of the past, discreetly forgotten by the conservative section of the family, bubbled in his veins unchecked by the repressive atmosphere of his home and immediate environment.

He had thoroughly identified himself with his new surroundings and had plunged into all the activities of the west. During one period of his life he had actually served as sheriff of one of the border counties, and it was a rapid "bad man" indeed, who enjoyed any advantage over him when it came to drawing his "gun." His skill and daring had been unquestioned, he had made a name for himself which still abides, especially in the mountains where things yet remained almost as primitive as they had been from the beginning.

His fame had been accompanied by fortune, too; the cattle upon a thousand hills were his, the treasures of mines of fabulous richness were at his command. He lived in Denver in one of the greatest of the bonanza palaces on the hills of that city, confronting the snow-capped mountain range. For the rest he held stock in all sorts of corporations, was a director in numerous concerns and so on—the reader can supply the usual catalogue, they are all alike. He had married late in life and was the father of two little girls and a boy, the oldest sixteen and the youngest ten.

Going east, which he did not love, on an infrequent business trip, he had renewed his acquaintance with his brother and the one ewe lamb of his brother's flock, to-wit, the aforementioned Enid. He had been struck, as everybody was, by the splendid personality of the girl and had striven earnestly to disabuse her mind of the prevalent idea that there was nothing much worth while on the continent

beyond the Allegheny except scenery. "What you need, Enid, is a ride across the plains, a sight of real mountains, beside which these little foothills in Pennsylvania that people back here make so much of wouldn't be noticed. You want to get some of the spirited, glorious freedom of the west into your conservative straight-laced little body."

"In my day, Robert," reprovingly remarked his brother, Enid's father, "freedom was the last thing a young lady gently born and delicately nurtured would have coveted."

"Your day is passed, Steve," returned the younger Maitland with shocking carelessness. "Freedom is what every woman desires now, especially when she is married. You are not in love with anybody, are you, Enid?"

"With not a soul," frankly replied the girl, greatly amused at the colloquy between the two men, who, though mothered by the same woman, were as dissimilar as—what shall I say, the east is from the west? Let it go at that.

"That's all right," said her uncle, relieved apparently. "I will take you out west and introduce you to some real men and—"

"If I thought it possible," interposed Mr. Stephen Maitland in his most austere and dignified manner, "that my daughter, with a perceptible emphasis on the 'my,' as if he and not the daughter were the principal being under consideration, 'should ever so far forget what belongs to her station in life and her family as to allow her affections to become engaged by anyone who, from her birth and upbringing in the er—oh—unlicensed atmosphere of the western country would be persona non grata to dignified society of this ancient city and—"

"Nonsense," interrupted the younger brother bluntly. "You have lived here wrapped up in yourselves and your dinky little town so long that mental asphyxiation is threatening you."

"I will thank you, Robert," said his brother with something approaching the manner in which he would have repelled a blasphemy, "not to refer to Philadelphia as—er—what was your most extraordinary word?"

"Dinky, if my recollection serves."

"Ah, precisely. I am not sure as to the meaning of the term, but I conceive it to be something opprobrious. You can say what you like about me and mine, but of Philadelphia, no."

"Oh, the town's right enough," returned his brother, not at all impressed. "I'm talking about people now. There are just as fine men and women in the west as in New York or Philadelphia."

"I am sure you don't mean to be offensive, Robert, but really the asso-



"Your Day Has Passed, Steve," Returned the Younger Maitland.

ciation of ideas in your mention of New York is er—un—pleasant," fairly shuddered the elder Maitland.

"I'm only urging you to recognize the quality of the western people. I dare say they are of a finer type than the average here."

"From your standpoint, no doubt," continued his brother severely and somewhat wearily as if the matter were not worth all this argument. "All that I want of them is that they stay in the west where they belong and not strive to mingle with the east; there is a barrier between us and them which it is not well to cross. To permit any intermixtures of er—race or—"

"The people out there are white, Steve," interrupted his brother sardonically. "I wasn't contemplating introducing Enid here to Chinese, or negroes, or Indians, or—"

"Don't you see," said Mr. Stephen Maitland, stubbornly waving aside this sarcastic and irrelevant comment, "from your very conversation the vast gulf that there is between you and me? Although you had every advantage in life that birth can give you, we are—I mean you have changed

so greatly," he had quickly added, loathe to offend.

But he mistook the light in his brother's eyes; it was a twinkle, not a flash. Robert Maitland laughed, laughed with what his brother conceived to be indecorous boisterousness.

"How little you know of the bone and sinew of this country, Steve," he exclaimed presently. Robert Maitland could not comprehend how it irritated his stately brother to be called "Steve." Nobody ever spoke of him but as Stephen Maitland. "But Lord, I don't blame you," continued the westerner. "Any man whose vision is barred by a foothill couldn't be expected to know much of the main range and what's beyond."

"There isn't any danger of my falling in love with anybody," said Enid at last, with all the confidence of two triumphant social seasons. "I think I must be immune even to dukes," she said gaily.

"I referred to worthy young Americans of—" began her father who, to do him justice, was so satisfied with his own position that no foreign title dazzled him in the least degree.

"Rittenhouse Square," cut in Robert Maitland with amused sarcasm. "Well, Enid, you seem to have run the gamut of the east pretty thoroughly; come out and spend the summer with me in Colorado. My Denver house is open to you; we have a ranch amid the foothills, or if you are game we can break away from civilization entirely and find some unexplored, unknown canon in the heart of the mountains and camp there. We'll get back to nature, which seems to be impossible in Philadelphia, and you will see things and learn things that you will never see or learn anywhere else. It'll do you good, too; from what I hear, you have been going the pace and those cheeks of yours are a little too pale for so splendid a girl; you look too tired under the eyes for youth and beauty."

"I believe I am not very fit," said the girl, "and if father will permit—"

"Of course, of course," said Stephen Maitland, "you are your own mistress anyway, and having no mother—"

Enid's mother had died in her infancy—"I suppose that I could not interfere or object if I wished to, but no marrying or giving in marriage. Remember that."

"Nonsense, father," answered the young woman lightly. "I am not anxious to assume the bonds of wedlock."

"Well, that settles it," said Robert Maitland. "We'll give you a royal good time. I must run up to New York and Boston for a few days, but I shall be back in a week and I can pick you up then."

"What is the house in Denver; is it er—may I ask, provided with all modern conveniences and—"

Enid Maitland nervously.

Robert Maitland laughed.

"What do you take us for, Steve; do you ever read the western newspapers?"

"I confess that I have not given much thought to the west since I studied geography and—the Philadelphia papers have been thought sufficient for the family since—"

"Good Lord," exclaimed Maitland. "The house cost half a million dollars, if you must know it, and if there is anything that modern science can contribute to comfort and luxury that isn't in it, I don't know what it is. Shall it be the house in Denver, or the ranch, or a real camp in the wilds, Enid?"

"First the house in Denver," said Enid, "and then the ranch and then the mountains."

"Right-O; that shall be the program."

"Will my daughter's life be perfectly safe from the cowboys, Indians and desperadoes?"

"Quite safe," answered Robert, with deep gravity. "The cowboys no longer shoot up the city and it has been years since the Indians have held up even a trolley car. The only real desperado in my acquaintance is the mildest gentle old stage driver in the west."

"Do you keep up an acquaintance with men of that class still?" asked his brother in great surprise.

"You know I was sheriff in a border county for a number of years and—"

"But you must surely have withdrawn from all such society now."

"Out west," said Robert Maitland, "when we know a man and like him, when we have slept by him on the plains, ridden with him through the mountains, fought with him against some border terror, some bad man thirsting to kill, we don't forget him, we don't cut his acquaintance, and it doesn't make any difference whether the one or the other of us is rich or poor. I have friends who can't frame a grammatical sentence, who habitually eat with their knives, yet who are absolutely devoted to me and I to them. The man is the thing out there." He smiled and turned to Enid. "Always excepting the supremacy of woman," he added.

"How fascinating," exclaimed the girl. "I want to go there right away."

And this was the train of events which wrought the change. Behold the young lady astride of a horse for the first time in her life in a divided skirt, that fashion prevalent elsewhere not having been accepted by the best equestriennes of Philadelphia. She was riding ahead of a lumbering mountain wagon surrounded by other riders, which was loaded with baggage, drawn by four sturdy broncos and followed by a number of obstinate little burros at present unincumbered with packs which would be used when they got further from civilization and the way was no longer practicable for anything on wheels.

Miss Enid Maitland was glad in a way that would have caused her father a stroke of apoplexy if he could have

been suddenly made aware of her dress, if she had burst into the drawing-room without announcement, for instance. Her skirt was distinctly short, she wore heavy bob-nailed shoes that laced up to her knees, she had on a bright blue sweater, a kind of a cap known as a tam-o-shanter was pinned above her glorious hair, which was closely braided and wound around her head. She wore a silk handkerchief loosely tied around her neck, a knife and revolver hung at her belt, a little watch was strapped to one wrist, a handsomely braided quirt dangled from the other, a pair of spurs adorned her heels and most discomposing fact of all, by her side rode a handsome and dashing cavalier.

How Mr. James Armstrong might have appeared in the conventional black and white of evening clothes was not quite clear to her, for she had as yet never beheld him in that obliterating raiment, but in the habit of the west, riding trousers, heavy boots that laced to the knees, blue shirt, his head covered by a noble "Stetson," mounted on the fiery restive broncho which he rode to perfection,



Mr. James Armstrong Was Desperately in Love With Enid Maitland.

he was ideal. Alas for the vanity of human proposition! Mr. James Armstrong, friend and protegee these many years of Mr. Robert Maitland, mine owner and cattle man on a much smaller scale than his older friend, was desperately in love with Enid Maitland, and Enid, swept off her feet by a wooing which began with precipitant ardor so soon as he laid eyes on her, was more profoundly moved by his suit, or pursuit, than she could have imagined.

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Business of the most important and critical nature demanded Armstrong's presence east at this juncture, and will-he-nill-he there was no way he could put off his departure longer. He had to leave the girl with an uneasy conscience that, though he had her half way promise, he had her but half way won. He had snatched the ultimate day from his business demand to ride with her on the first stage of her journey to the mountains.

Continued next week.

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Philathea Class.

The Philathea Class met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. Geo. W. Jones. The lesson, a study of Exodus, conducted by the President, Mrs. Barnes, proved very interesting and profitable to all.

After the lesson study, a Biblical story contest prepared by the hostess was very much enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mesdames T. C. Hickman, G. W. Monkhous, B. Meriwether, T. McClaugherty, F. King, W. Holloway, G. C. Goff, J. Horger, J. N. Dewdy, R. Chancey, E. G. Garwood, T. Barnes, Parchman, Misses Emma Miller, Annie Merriman, Fanny Carle, Myrtle Miller, Alice and Bertha Newton, Lucie Beal, Hattie Walker, the hostess and Rev. Bennett. The next meeting will be held Feb. 13, with Misses King as hostesses. Roll call to be answered with verses containing the word "Saw."

Woods Sisters.

The special attraction at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday nights, February 5th and 6th will, be the ever popular Woods Sisters Big Company, supporting the charming actress, Miss Hazel Woods, under the direction of Mr. Otto H. Krause. This company is this year the strongest that Mr. Krause has ever had. On Monday night the big comedy surprise, "One Girl in a Thousand", will be given, and on Tuesday night the great emotional play, "The Little Homestead", with all special scenery and effects, including the most realistic snow storm scene ever presented, a play once seen will never be forgotten, a play that every mother and daughter should see. High class specialties are also given. Prices are 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats now selling at W. H. Windrow's drug store.

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New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

The dance given by the young ladies in the Vandenberg school house last Saturday night was largely attended and good order prevailed throughout the entire night. Every body seemed to be well pleased with the nights enjoyment, especially so the young boys. Raymond Ney, Pete Saathoff and Will Weynand were here from D'Hanis Saturday evening taking in the Grand Leap Year Ball.

Messrs. Henry Schweers and Willie J. Brucks, two of our young ladies men, took in the leap year dance at Castroville last Friday night and report having had a most enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. August Gerdes of Hondo attended the dance at Vandenberg Saturday night.

Misses Minnie Schrieber, Paulina Bendels, Theresa Saathoff, Isabella Brucks, Hulda Hartmann and Maude Allen, were the young ladies from Hondo that attended the dance at Vandenberg Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harman spent Saturday and Sunday with homebodies here returning to the "sandy land" Monday.

Gus Britsch came down from Bandera county Saturday and was amongst the enthusiastic spectators at the dance Saturday night.

Misses Ida and Emma Britsch are enjoying a visit from their friend, Miss Minnie Bradshaw, of Houston.

The Verdina school opened last Monday with Miss Goldie Miller as teacher. Verdina's school is small and, therefore, their term of school will be brief.

Misses Beatie Renick and Minnie Leinweber of the upper Hondo were pleasant visitors to our burg Sunday.

J. L. Oelinger of Yancey was a pleasant visitor to our burg Sunday.

Misses Lezetta and Annie Wiemers of Yancey and Louisa Kueck of Hondo visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Louis Metzger is plying his carpenter trade in Hondo this week.

Mrs. Louis Moschring was here from Bader Settlement Monday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bohlen were Dunlay visitors Sunday.

Henry Bohlen is jubilant over congratulations that his friends are showering upon him over the safe arrival of his new born daughter. In which he says his Hondo friends are complimenting him most, for, from where he brought one day's mail received eight picturesque postal cards, and each of which expressed congratulations.

Messrs. Jacob Fohn, Fritz Senne, Charles Hartmann and Herman Oelinger passed by here this morning in the former's auto enroute to the Medina dam.

Quite a gloom was cast over our community Tuesday night when the sad news reached us that Charles Winkler, a resident of San Antonio, had been found that day hanging dead over a wire fence with a gun shot wound in his head. No further particulars known except that interment is to take place in Hondo's cemetery tomorrow afternoon. A more correct account will be looked for in the Anvil Herald's columns.

New Fountain, Jan. 31, 1912.

Died.

Mrs. M. J. Causey was born near Maysville, Mo., Oct. 12, 1845, and departed this life Jan. 28, 1912, being 66 years, three months and 16 days old. The remains were buried at the new cemetery near Hondo, Texas, Revs. J. T. Horger and D. W. Bennett officiating.

She moved to Comanchie, County Texas, in early life and later was married, first to Geo. Carver. To them were born two children, a son and a daughter. She was married the 2nd time to W. S. Causey and to them were born six children, four sons and two daughters.

She was a Christian, belonging to the Latterday Saints Church for more than fifteen years. She departed this life, fully realizing that she was crossing the last river, in great peace, assuring her loved ones that she was perfectly reconciled to the Divine Will, and fully trusting in the Grace of God through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

May she rest in perfect peace and glorious bliss, with all the blood washed through in the presence of our Heavenly Father, the Son and Holy Ghost throughout the eternal ages.

She leaves a husband and five children together with many friends to mourn her departure, and cherish the fond hope of meeting her again in the morning of the resurrection of the children of light.

REVS. J. T. HORGER,
and D. W. BENNETT.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends in Hondo for the kindness shown us in our sorrow and bereavement and pray God's blessings on each and every one.

Respectfully,
W. S. CAUSEY
and children.

THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the eleventh count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Emilie Leinweber, Hondo	94,195
Vera Jones, Hondo	85,175
Jessie Laughinghouse	77,965
Selma Mueller, D'Hanis	13,830
Lena Marquis, Tarpley	7150
Belle Hancock, Hondo	7080
Della Oefinger, Dunlay	3660
Ida Tondra, Castroville	2900
Annie Schett	2300
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina	2270
Minnie Balzen, Dunlay	1480
Clara Lebold, Dunlay	1460
Alice Biediger,	1060
Frances Schmitt, Castroville	960
Pauline Hornung, Hondo	940
Hulda Muennink, N. Fountain	870
Dorothy Metzger, Hondo	860
Augusta Neumann, Hondo	860
Marie Filleman,	850
Frieda Poerner, Devine	760
Mabel Hollaway	760
Lela Hurt, Hondo	750
Matie Brieden, Hondo	610
Cecilia Weynand	610
Lola Mask,	610
Emma Nistenhoefer, Dunlay	610
Mela Bippert,	610
Olga Droitecourt	610
Pauline Vollmer,	510
Pauline Mangold, Tarpley	510
Meda Boehme, Riomedina	500
Nora Rihn, Castroville	500
Regina Mangold, Lacoste	500
Annie Burgin, Yancey	500



MISS EMILIE LEINWEBER

Miss Leinweber won the first honor of 5400 votes for the first club of five new subscribers sent in. She also won the extra special bonus for the largest number, having sent in ten during the week ending Thursday night.

Where To Get Tickets.

The following firms are giving tickets in the Anvil Herald's piano contest on the basis of 100 votes for each dollar cash purchase. Don't ask for tickets on time purchases.

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Poll Tax Payments.

Following is a comparative table by precincts of the poll tax payments in Medina county for the last three years.

PRECINCT	1912	1911	1910
1. North Hondo	144	175	163
2. Quibi	124	120	107
3. Dunlay	41	38	40
4. Verdina	17	18	28
5. Riomedina	79	60	52
6. Castroville	148	170	163
7. D'Hanis	154	149	149
8. Haass	12	14	15
9. Coal Mine	30	23	26
10. East Devine	86	223	278
11. Black Creek	34	38	37
12. Yancey	73	78	78
13. Maverick	20	20	21
14. Biry	38	40	45
15. Lacoste	62	53	55
16. South Hondo	189	197	205
17. Upper Hondo	16	17	17
18. Elstone	22	18	—
19. West Devine	143	—	—

Total, 1432 1461 1479

Fifty-five exemption certificates have also been issued for 1912.

Charles Winkler Killed.

Charles Winkler, a butcher, who lived at 126 Pennsylvania Avenue, was found dead with the back of his head blown off, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, near the Jackson road, about 300 yards from the Fredericksburg Road, northwest of the city. He left home yesterday morning for a day's hunting trip. His shotgun was found leaning against a fence near him and it is supposed it accidentally discharged while he was endeavoring to get over the fence.

Sheriff John Tobin and Justice Ben Fisk were notified of the tragedy by J. M. Vance, who lives northwest of the city. A small boy was the first to discover the body. The Sheriff and Justice Fisk investigated the case.

"The appearance of things near where we found the body indicated Mr. Winkler was attempting to get over the fence or drag his gun through it when the gun was accidentally discharged", said Justice Fisk. "His horse was found tied not far away."

Mr. Winkler, who was 47 years old, came to San Antonio from Hondo two years ago. He was engaged in farming there, but conducted a butcher business after moving to the city. He was a native Texan.

In addition to his widow Mr. Winkler is survived by four sons, Walter, Henry, Alfred and Leslie, and four daughters, Mrs. Lena Grant, Lydia, Katie and Hattie, all of San Antonio. He was a member of Siemering Lodge of Hermann Sons of San Antonio, and of several other secret organizations in Hondo.

The body will be shipped to Hondo for burial Tuesday morning by the Riebe Undertaking Company.—Wednesday Morning's Express.

The remains were brought to Hondo on Thursday morning's train and buried in the Woodmen of the World cemetery, that order performing the last sad rites.

The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy for the grief-stricken family.

Mrs. Agnes Niggli Dead.

Mrs. Agnes Niggli, aged 54 years, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the family residence, 708 South Alamo Street. Mrs. Niggli was born in this city and had lived here her entire life. Her mother, Mrs. Bertha Lamb, died three years ago yesterday morning. She is survived by her husband, Emil Niggli, a prominent contractor; three sons, Edwin, Harry and Emil Jr., and two step-children, Mrs. P. H. Grossman of El Paso and Gus F. Niggli of this city.

Rev. O. Hartmann will conduct the funeral services at the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial will be made in the Old Lutheran Cemetery. The pallbearers will be: Albert Beisel, Charles G. Boehlman, Charles Schell, August Biesenbach, August Brien of this city and H. E. Taylor of Hondo.—Tuesday Morning's Express.

Mrs. Olga Luckenbach.

Dead, yes dead, do we call her
Mother, oh, must this be you,
A flower faded and vanished,
A heart that was tender and true!

Gone, yes gone; she has left us
Mother, forever we did part,
Joy or sorrow does always come,
Sorrow for us is very hard.

Heaven, Heaven, we wish her,
Wishes yes, not a few,
Children sad and lonely,

And a husband grief stricken too.
True, yes true, she was to all
Smiles forever upon her face,
Sorrowful we looked upon her face,

E'er was given her resting place.
May you be strong to bear this grief,
And may the refreshing thought
Fill your heart with joy that the future

We will all meet with our loved ones in Heaven.
From her dearest friend.

Lacoste, Jan. 25, 1912.

Notice.

Evidently a number of our water customers let hydrants run to prevent freezing. This is strictly against the rules. Use the cut-off. If you haven't any, install one.

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William R. Grossenbacher

William R. Grossenbacher, aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grossenbacher, died Tuesday morning at the home, 525 North Cherry Street. The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence. Burial in St. Michaels Cemetery.—Wednesday's Express.

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"It beats all," said Mr. Lushmore the Brooklyn Park Slope, "how far can hear the squeak of a cork."

"Now, my den is the rear chair on the second floor. In the little board I keep my cigars and a bit of whisky, but I don't care much for the barroom society."

"My wife is pleased with my elon for barrooms, but she would better pleased if I never took drink of my favorite beverage. Sionally I come in on a stormy night after she has gone to sleep, hears nothing until just before ready to turn off the gas, when wakes up with a start. She has the squeak, but she makes allowance for the weather and turns over goes to sleep."

"When I come home in the noon she is usually in the room seeing about the dinner. ty soon there is a whistle from speaking tube and her voice comes. "Hey, there! You'd better tackle that bottle on an empty ach."

"She has heard the peculiar sound. "Again, she may be out in the yard seeing if the crocuses are giving signs of life. I hardly readen before I hear from the yard. "Hoo-hoo! Can't you come and speak to your wife first?"

"I maintain that one of the pressing demands of the age is for a squeakless cork."

Smart Detective.

"You're late!" exclaimed the colic inspector, in an awful voice. "Very late! Had an hour late!" He glared fiercely over spectacles. "Why didn't you bring your report at eleven o'clock, told you to?"

"I'm sorry, sir," said the deflated detective; "but I—I didn't know time."

"Didn't know the time?" shrieked the inspector, very red in the face. "Nonsense, sir. You must have known the time! A detective should know everything! And, besides, you your watch!"

"Pardon me, sir, but I have stammered the detective. "One of thieves I was shadowing stole it."

Necessary Labor.

Everything within and about shows that it never was intended man should be idle. Our own and comfort and the welfare and piness of those around us, all re that man should labor. Mind, soul, all alike suffer and rust in idleness, the idler is a source of tal and moral offense to every around. He is a nuisance in world and needs abatement for public good, like any other source pestilence.

His Age Against Him.

That eighty-year-old New York who had lived for seven years in streets and was then sent to the house may die of the luxury of new surroundings. He is pretty old be changing his mode of life.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends, especially Chas. Grell, and the fire company for saving my house from fire Monday night.
EMIL GRAFF.

For Sale.

Seven fine Buff Orpington Poultry just beginning to lay.
G. C. Goff.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder and children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.



A NOTE TO YOU

Hondo, Texas, Feb. 2, 1912
St. Valentine's Day, February 14th. There will be ample time to make your selections from our fine assortment of Valentines.

They express almost any idea that you may wish to convey to anybody—friend, acquaintance or sweetheart. Sentimental, serio-comic and comic, priced according to elaborateness. Come and look them over.

Yours truly,
W. H. WINDROW

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A.

Buy your fruits, candies, etc. at

Windrow's.

Dr. B. E. Rahm was here Monday

from D'Hanis.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed

by C. R. Hoover.

Messrs. Emil and F. Graff visited

from Antonio Monday.

W. Wiemers was a business call

at this office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauter were here

from D'Hanis.

W. Ward was here yesterday

on business.

F. Kilhorn is plying the tinner's

trade at Lacoste this week.

Louis R. Neumann was a business

call at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Adolph Eichhorn was here Sat-

urday from Biry visiting relatives.

Discard that worn-out rig and get a

new turn-out at E. R. Leinweber's.

Call on F. A. Heyen for good cigar-

ettes and smoking tobacco.

The vehicle built for service—Henny

and buggies. E. R. Leinweber.

Get your plow ready. I am prepared

to give quick service. J. H. Meyers,

proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burgin of Yancey

and John Jones of Uvalde were here

Sunday.

Make your wife happy with a Henny

buggy for a New Year present. E. R.

Leinweber.

A piano in good condition will

be sacrificed for \$100. Call at this

office for particulars.

For Sale, A half block in the Moor-

ing addition to Hondo, for \$850.00 on easy

terms. Hondo Land Co.

For sale, a second hand sewing

machine, as good as new, for twelve

dollars. Apply at this office.

Mrs. A. E. Harper and baby return-

ed to their home in Utopia Monday

for a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Miss Clara Cameron has returned

from a several months visit to

relatives in North Texas and other

places.

Messrs. E. G. Garwood and Geo. T.

Garwood have reopened the Lyric Theatre.

They gave their initial performance

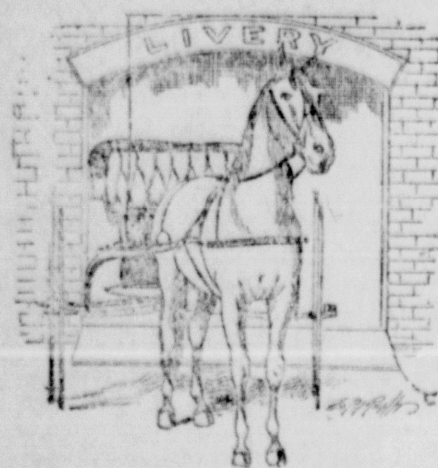
last night.

Misses Josie Rembold and Emma

Rembold, fancy sewing and fine dress

making. Lebold Home, Dunlay, Texas.

After write, satisfaction guaranteed.



We Appreciate Your Trade

If We Please You Tell Others!

If We Don't Please You, Tell Us!

HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE

McClagherty & Horger,
Proprietors.

Science is often the best argument

T. J. Rohrer was here Sunday from

D'Hanis.

As a man's mind is bent, so is his

tongue inclined.

It is by doing the little duties that

we are fitted for performing the great

ones.

The more men you lift up, the fewer

there will be who are able to drag you

down.

A fresh stock of candy always on

hand at Hutzler's.

The largest stock of candy, fruits

and confections in Hondo always on

hand at Hutzler's.

Messrs. M. A. Chancey, Albert

Pichot, Louis Pichot and J. W. Griffin

were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

For Sale, Two well drill machines,

one a Star and the other Alamo. In

good condition, will sell cheap. Apply

to Claude W. Gilliam, Mico.

NECKLACES AND PENDANTS

Copyright 1909, by C. E. Zimmerman Co., No. 15

These Fine

Ornaments

enhance feminine grace

and beauty, and accent-

uate the seductive lines

of the neck and gives

poise to the head. Real-

izing this fact we have

bought a splendid quan-

tity, containing many

beautifully designed ones.

Come in and try them on.

You will appreciate both

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's.

Tanks at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

All kinds of candy at Hutzler's con-

fectionery.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our

advertisers.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in season.

F. A. Heyen.

W. F. Miller was home from La-

coste Sunday.

Mending and altering done by C. R.

Hoover, tailor.

The Henny Buggy has no superior.

E. R. Leinweber.

For Rent—The Whipple residence,

apply to J. G. Heyen.

Stewart Ball Bearing Horse Clipping

Machines at E. Huesser's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomy were

here Sunday from D'Hanis.

Repairs and parts for Stewart Clip-

ping Machines at E. Huesser's.

A San Antonio Business College

Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for

one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Call at this office and let us show you

how to get a business education cheap.

Let Mechler & Co. do your plow

work. Prompt and satisfactory service

guaranteed. tf.

Don't enter a business college before

calling at this office and getting out

price on a scholarship.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives

and friends elsewhere. It will be

a weekly news-letter to them.

Merchant Wm. A. Schmitt returned

Saturday from Corpus Christi. He

reports a pleasant stay by the sea.

Bro. Ira Massey of Sabinal will

preach Sunday Feb. 4, at 11 a. m. at

the church of Christ. Come and hear

him.

Barn Burns.

John S. Koch's barn burned to the

ground about 3 o'clock Friday morning

together with all of its contents except

a little corn which they managed to

save. Mr. Koch's loss is about \$2500.

The loss is partially covered with in-

surance.

The cause of the fire is a mystery,

but it is suspected to be of incendiary

origin.

Read the scale of votes for subscrip-

tion payment in our display notice and

note how you can make them count

double.

Mrs. Harm Frerichs is spending the

week with relatives in Boerne. Mr.

Frerichs accompanied her as far as

San Antonio Sunday.

We wish to go to press with this

paper soon after noon on Friday of

each week and in order to do so must

have copy in early—please.

When you want an auto for pleasure

or business phone us and get our price.

We guarantee satisfaction.

McCLAGHERTY & HORGER.

Rolf. Balzen was down from Knippa

this week on business. He informed

us that Mr. Thorp will get out his first

issue of the Southwestern Farmer this

week.

There will be a two days horse race

meet at Castroville February 14 and

15th. The principal race will be be-

tween Henry Vonlie's and Mr. Crutch-

field's horses for a purse of \$250.

We are authorized to announce that

Rev. Dillinger, the Presbyterian minist-

er, will preach at the Christian church

tomorrow at the usual hour. The

public is invited to attend the services

Lost, between my residence and the

post office a gold Royal Arch Mason

watch fob inscribed E. S. to W. M. S.

1904. Finder will be liberally reward-

ed if they will return the same to my

office.

Dr. W. H. Smith.

Lost: One light red cow, 4 years

old, branded R with circle over it, on

right hip. \$5.00 reward upon delivery

to me at Bader Settlement.

JOS. RIFF.

Route No. 1, Dunlay, Texas.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south

east corner block, and a neat three-

room house near the school house for

\$1600. Will sell house and one inside

lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a

bargain. See the Hondo Land Co.,

Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Tin work at F. Kilhorn, Jr.'s.

Quick meal, gasoline stoves, Hollo-

way Bros.

See that new Pear Burner at Hollo-

way Bros.

Ambrose Zimmermann spent Sunday

at Lacoste.

See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of

fresh fruits.

Ask for your premium tickets at

Heyen & Co's.

Mrs. P. A. Nordmark went to San

Antonio Wednesday.

Belts and hatbands of the latest

style at E. Huesser's.

Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing

guaranteed. F. Kilhorn, Jr.

One Donkey and a year old colt for

sale. Apply to A. G. WALKER.

Jack and Joe Hutzler were here

Tuesday from Bader Settlement.

L. B. Wright, the druggist, went to

Corpus Christi Wednesday on a visit.

Mrs. Henry Rothe entertained several

of her friends at a kaffee klatsch Mon-

day.

WANTED—All kinds of plows and

cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Mey-

ers, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor attended

the funeral of Mrs. Niggli in San An-

tonio Tuesday.

Jack and Lorenz Riha were here

the middle of the week from Castro-

ville on business.

Mrs. George Leinweber was quite

sick during the week but is reported

better as we go to press.

We are closing out the remainder

of our stock of Fall and Winter Millin-

ery at and below cost. Heyen & Co.

FOR SALE—Stove wood, Cord wood

long wood, stumps and posts. Line No.

19; one long, two shorts. Adolph Niet-

enhofer. 10 4m

For Sale, 150 acres of land, the Alois

Burell place, on the lower Hondo.

Apply to L. W. Burell, Administrator,

Castroville, Texas.

Board Wanted, In Hondo by single

man in private family for a month.

Must be reasonable. Address "L." care

of Anvil Herald.

Pipe, galvanized and black, always

in stock at the waterworks, also fit-

tings, Ells, tees, unions, bushings,

bibbs, valves, wood and steel rods,

cylinders, etc.

N. W. Ward of Yancey purchased a

string of 4's and upward feeders from

Willie Nester yesterday at \$28.00

around. Mr. Ward will fatten them at

his pens at Yancey.

Nine car loads of fat cattle were

shipped to the Ft. Worth market from

Yancey during the month just closed.

The cattle averaged about 1000 lbs and

brought \$5.30 around.

P. S. Ward butchered a three-year

old Tamsworth sow this week that

netted upwards of 600 pounds. From

this same animal Mr. Ward had sold

upwards of \$300.00 worth of pigs.

Hay! Hay! That's what we have,

all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet

and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try

some of it when in need.

McCLAGHERTY & HORGER.

Ambrose Zimmermann has resigned

his position at Schmitt & Steinhardt

Job Printing?

WE DO IT.

FREE COUPON-Good for 10 votes
In The Anvil Herald Piano Contest

For Miss

Address

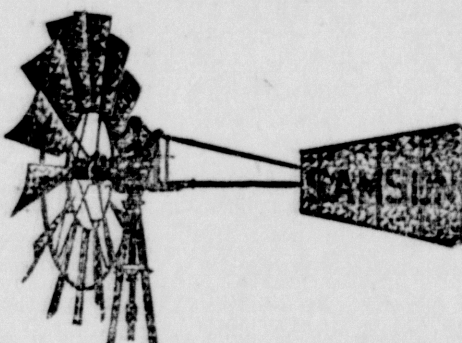
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This ad will serve as your certificate. Clip it out TODAY and mail or present in person to San Antonio Business College and get reduction of \$6 CASH on Scholarship good for Bookkeeping or Shorthand, or \$9 CASH if applied on a combined Scholarship. But you will have to act quickly, if you get this big reduction. Only FIFTY scholarships set aside on which these certificates may be applied. Fill out coupon below and mail to college for particulars.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

San Antonio Business College,
San Antonio, Texas

Gentlemen:

I wish further particulars concerning your BIG REDUCTION on scholarships.

Name

Address

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.



Lone Star Saloon

NIC. L. TSCHIRHART, Proprietor

Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Liquors of all kinds and prices, in Flasks, Quarts and Gallons for family use.

Free Camp Yard, Corn, Hay and Oats For Sale At All Hours

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

CASTROVILLE

Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. Aug. L. Tschirhart and a number of his friends made a pleasure trip to the damsite last Sunday.

Mr. Louis Groos and Miss Mamie Jungmann were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday morning, Jan. 23, 1912, at St. Louis Catholic Church. Rev. Father Heckmann performed the ceremony. The attendants were, Mr. Oscar Kaufmann and Miss Clara Jungmann and Mr. Albert Salzmann and Miss Adella Kauffmann. After the nuptial ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the hospitable home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Math. Jungmann of Potranco, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken and the rest of the day spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. We join the many friends of the happy young couple in wishing them a long, a happy and prosperous married life.

Messrs. Ed. Hans and August Tschirhart made an overland business trip to Hondo Wednesday.

Joe Bohl Jr. resigned as bartender

at the Farmer's Home Saloon, the middle of the week and Wm. Lamson was installed.

Messrs. Frank P. Seekatz, Joe Forest, Seb., Leo., Henry, Louis and Adolph Tschirhart, and probably others, left for Hondo Thursday evening on business pertaining to land matters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weiblen of Second Creek left Friday for San Antonio on business bound.

Justice Court was grinding for a little while Friday.

The Leap Year Dance given at Wernette's Opera House on Friday night Jan. 26th, was a grand success, was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed all during the night.

Installation of officers of Fernando Lodge No. 71, Sons of Herman, took place Sunday afternoon. Refreshments and lunch was served.

Capt. L. W. Burell left Sunday evening for San Antonio on business bound. Castroville, Jan. 29, 1912.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

Solomon was a pretty smart man, although he never worked in a depot information bureau.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore, of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

Generally the man who sneers at the hayseeds quit being one himself only the other day.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

A man gets along so well with an old pipe because it never talks back.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Some people can't see the error of their ways because they insist on keeping their eyes on yours.

Blamed A Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headaches or debility. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

Once in a while a stuttering man is able to speak a good word for himself.

Calomel is Bad

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once, used always.

No man ever found true happiness by running after pleasure.

When Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

If without curiosity a woman would certainly be a curiosity.

Cleanse the bowels and strengthen the liver by using Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c, Sold by W. H. Windrow.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Luckenbach attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Luckenbach who died Friday evening at her home at Lacoste.

Mrs. Sophia Oefinger who has been here visiting her son, Henry, and family returned to her home in San Antonio last Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Nester shipped on Sunday last a car load of fat cattle to the Ft. Worth market.

Mr. Fred Stuch of Lacoste was in town last Monday on business.

Mr. Gus. Schreiber has just completed the erection of a wind mill on the farm of Mr. Arrain Rothe a few miles north of town.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finger, Friday, Jan. 19th a boy, both are doing well.

Mr. D. Thallman, the Lytle butcher, was in D'Hanis last Monday on business.

Louis Reiber of Utopia was in town Monday on business.

Freddie Carie and John Donnelly left Monday for Utopia on business.

Jacob Wurzbach of San Antonio spent Monday here with relatives and friends.

J. M. McLeese, after spending Sunday with home folks left Monday for Uvalde.

Mr. Joe Karrer shipped a car load of cattle to San Antonio market last Friday.

Mr. Martin Langfeld of Buttsville spent Sunday in town.

Miss Selma Koch who is attending the Business College at Hondo spent several days here last week visiting homefolks.

Mr. Ambrose Deckert who is attending the Business College at Hondo, spent several days here with homefolks last week.

The new brick yard is now putting out their first kiln of brick this week. Ernest Thorp of Kippa was in town Saturday in the interest of his paper.

No Reason for Doubt

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation, or, in every case where we fail, we will supply the medicine free.

Reckall Orderlies are a gentle, effective, and safe bowel regulator, strengthener, and tonic. They aim to reestablish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause inconvenience, griping, or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Reckall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks, and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Three sizes, 10c, 25c, and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Reckall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Raxall Store. Willmann & Martin.

It's up to the man who thinks that only an angel is good enough to become his wife to remain in the bachelor class.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. W. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me. Foley Kidney Pills have my heartiest endorsement." Willmann & Martin.

Six day bicycle races are also run in the winter, when it doesn't matter much what goes on the sport page.

Reason Enthroned.

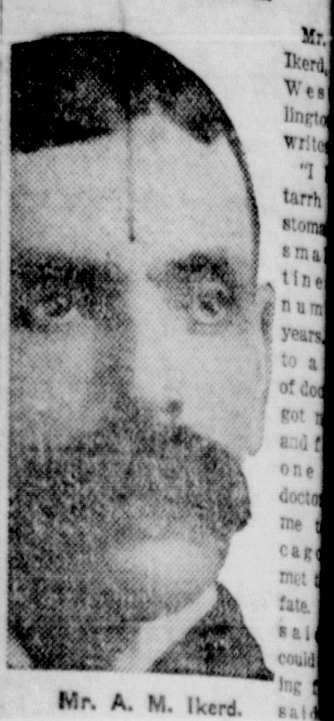
Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by all dealers. Samples free.

When a man isn't interested in society, it may only mean that he knows so many better ways to have fun.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Could Hardly Eat. Grew Worse. Relieved.



Mr. A. M. Ikerd.

stomach and there was no cure most thought the same, for me was offensive and I could not thing without great misery, and ually grew worse. "Finally I concluded to try and I found relief and a cure dreadful disease, catarrh. I bottles of Peruna and two of and I now feel like a new man is nothing better than Peruna keep a bottle of it in my house time."

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If you purchase the NEW HOME

have a life asset at the price you pay

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Just is to his fifth year. He relat

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was too frequent, causing me to

at night, and in my bladder bore

pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills

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WITH DR. KING

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FOR COUGHS

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG

GUARANTEED SATISFA

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A Morning Remin

You awake with a m

taste in the mouth, which

you that your stomach is

condition. It should also

you that there is nothing

for a disordered stomac

Chamberlain's Stomach

Tablets.

(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium)
P. P. P.
 Prompt Powerful Permanent
 Its beneficial effects are usually felt very quickly
 Stubborn cases yield to P. P. P. when other medicines are useless
 Good results are lasting—it cures you today cured you tomorrow
 Makes rich, red, pure blood—cleanses the entire system—clears the brain—strengthens digestion and nerves.
 A positive specific for **Blood Poison** and skin diseases.
 Drives out **Rheumatism** and **Stops the Pain**; ends **Malaria**; a wonderful tonic and body-builder. Thousands endorse it.
F. V. LIPPMAN, SAVANNAH, GA.
 Sold by W. ndr w.

Hose or Hosiery.
 The Rochelle whose yard need attention, called at the hardware department of a New York store in need of some lawn hose," he "Try the hosiery department, "he responded the young charge.
 Pneumonia and Pleurisy
 For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

The Favorite Saloon
FRITZ FRERICHS, Proprietor
 Handles the Best of
Wines, Liquors, Beer,
CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.
Hondo, Texas

Are You a Woman?
TAKE
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
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SUNNY BROOK
 The **PURE FOOD** Whiskey
 "The Inspector's Back Of Every Bottle"
 A PURE HEALTHFUL TONIC

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FEAT OF A CARRIER PIGEON
 Carries on One Trip Forty Thousand Messages Averaging Twenty Words Each.

For more than two thousand years carrier pigeons have been used to carry messages when no other means sufficed, and during the siege of Paris, when 363 birds were sent out from the doomed city, one of the birds performed the almost incredible feat of carrying to the outside world, on one trip, no less than forty thousand messages, averaging twenty words each. This was eight hundred thousand words, or the equivalent of five or six average novels.
 This marvel was accomplished by means of microscopic photography, the messages being first printed with ordinary type and then photographed and rephotographed, until they had been reduced several hundred diameters. The final photographs were taken on films or pellicles of collodion, each of which, about two inches square, contained fifty thousand words. A dozen of these films, rolled up in a quill, weighed one-twenty-eighth of an ounce. The messages could, of course, be read with a microscope, without the necessity of rephotographing and enlarging.
 Under favorable conditions, and for comparatively short distances, pigeons have carried as much as three-quarters of an ounce. Using the photo-reduction method, it would therefore be possible for a single bird to carry messages equal in words to no fewer than one hundred and twenty ordinary volumes.—Harper's Weekly.
 Don't delay any longer about subscribing for the Anvil Herald but order it sent to you at once and help your young lady friend win the piano by helping her clip the free coupons.

Helpful Hints on Hair Health
 Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat-band is a resting place for microbes.
 If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.
 Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that we think that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Hondo only at our store—The Rexall Store, Willmann & Martin.

Production and Consumption.

The Federal Census reports enables us to estimate with reasonable accuracy our annual production which approximates as follows:
 Agriculture \$561,231,000
 Manufacturing 150,000,000
 Mining 20,000,000
 Total \$731,231,000
 The item of consumption is far more difficult to estimate, although reliable data on the cost of living per capita is of record. The following table represents property consumed and destroyed by the natural and artificial processes of civilization. Three classifications are used, "The People" which includes cost of living and burial expenses, "The Animals" which includes the keep of live stock and loss by natural and accidental deaths, "The Property" which includes destruction by fire, decay, wear, etc., as well as destruction of seed by processes of germination.
 The table follows:
 The People \$330,000,000
 The Animals 200,000,000
 The Property 120,000,000
 Total \$650,000,000
 By deducting consumption from production, we have \$81,131,000 per annum left, which is equal to 11 per cent of gross production and is approximately correct. This volume of money is entirely too small to make much headway in development. We need Ten Billion dollars to open up new farms, build cities, construct railroads and public highways and we must get money from outside the state for our large development enterprises.

Sun Never Sets on Texas Press

The Texas press circulates in every state in the Union and some of our papers cross the ocean. It can be truly said that the sun never sets on the Texas press.
 With a quarter of a million copies of Texas newspapers singing the praises of Texas in every clime and country, we are able to account for the marvelous influx of men and money into our state. There is no more effective way of advertising Texas than for our citizens to subscribe for the local paper and have it mailed to persons outside the state and no better service can be rendered our friends in other states than by giving them an opportunity of learning about Texas through the columns of our local papers.

How Foolish

To suffer from Skin Diseases [Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc] when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

ARE YOU A SUCCESS?
HAVE YOU AN AIM?
 Have you ever made an effort to save a little of your monthly income and to invest it where every dollar will work **HARD, FAST AND PERMANENTLY**

Do you realize that you must make a start and that some day it will be too late?
 Do you know that if you fail to invest your money during your productive years that in your old and declining age you will be classed a failure with only a bunch of sad regrets and shattered hopes?
 Do you know that the safest and most profitable investment you can make is in real estate?
 Do you know that we have the most attractive proposition in San Antonio today, and that if you purchase one of our lots in

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 that you will be making a good start in the right way towards the "ROAD TO SUCCESS".
 Let our local representative, The Hondo Land Co., tell you how good and cheap our lots are and what an ideal investment you will make
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FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS
 Your Patronage Solicited
 IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR HIDES
PHONE 113. HONDO, TEXAS

A Warning Against Wet Feet.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Mrs. A. A. Swagel, Kroh, Wis., says: "I always give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to my children. It cures their coughs and colds and they like to take it. Willmann & Martin.

If "practical politics" would make fewer strange bed-fellows and more cell-mates, business—genuine business—would be bettered.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

We insist that we are not growing old, but we admit that we think more of our slippers than we used to think.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

There is considerable difference between telling the other fellow how to do his work and doing it yourself.

Itching of the skin anywhere on the body stops instantly when rubbed with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications cures permanently. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

It is difficult to make the House of Have understand why there should be a House of Want.

Concerning Meningitis.

(From the Houston Chronicle)
 While looking over some "old family remedies," I found the following: Dissolve two ounces of salt-peter in one quart of alcohol; rub thoroughly in, along the spine, from the neck down, until there is relief, the feet and legs of the patient to stand to the knees in hot water. Medicines should be given to insure activity of the liver and bowels.

Some years ago, when meningitis was prevalent, the above was contributed to the public by Mrs. M. S. Rector of Lockhart, Texas, it having been given her by her physician while living in Eastern Kansas in 1873, when she had the disease.

She also states that at that time many had died of cerebro-spinal meningitis before the physicians learned what to do for it. Afterwards they were very successful—so much so that they lost no case they could get to when first taken.

Other papers please copy This remedy may prove a blessing where needed.
 Houston, Texas, William C. May.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

She'd Been in Europe.
 "I'm afraid the ship might run into an iceberg. "That danger, auntie, is very remote." "Well, give the captain a dollar, anyhow, and then he'll be extra careful."

Fish Refuse as Bait.
 Fish refuse, granulated to resemble codroe, is being tried out in France as bait for sardines, which rise to be caught in nets as the roe is spread upon the water.

Remember the Piano
CONTEST VOTES at
Clark's Studio
HONDO, TEXAS
Come early and get
your work; satisfac-
tion guaranteed.

THE WHISKY PROBLEM SOLVED
JERSEY CREAM
1873
PURE
AND
RICH
L. EPPSTEIN
& SON
FORT WORTH

Laurels Again!
The Paris Exposition
has made the Gold
Medal Award to
I.W. HARPER
KENTUCKY
WHISKEY
Gold medals were
also awarded at
New Orleans 1885
and World Fair
Chicago 1893.

For Sale By CHAS. H. SAYERS

E. F. Martin
BLACKSMITH AND
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All kinds of blacksmithing, repair
work, horse-shoeing, tire-setting,
etc. promptly done and at reason-
able prices. Give me a trial.
Give me a trial on Rubber
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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this
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The First National Bank
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First, largest and oldest established bank in Medina county.
Prompt attention to all banking matters entrusted to us.

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When Considering the Building of a Residence or
any Sort of Building or Repair Work
Come in and talk the matter over with us before
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serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET
THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Build-
ing Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.
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**"I'm glad you telephoned,
I'll be right over."**

The dread of sudden sickness on the farm is
to-day robbed of half its terrors. The tele-
phone call to the doctor assures first
aid; brings help "in no time."

A SOUTHWESTERN RURAL LINE
eliminates distance, for the tele-
phone bridges the miles to doctors
and friends, and dispels the feeling
of isolation and loneliness as nothing
else can. Send to-day for booklet.

The Southwestern Telegraph &
Telephone Co.
DALLAS, TEXAS



**SOMETHING
TO
SMILE AT**

Completely Submerged.
A traveling man stopped to watch
a small colored boy, who stood on
one foot, inclined his woolly head far
to one side, and pounded vigorously
on his skull with the palm of his
right hand.
"Hello, boy," grinned the drummer,
whose memory was carried back to
his own boyhood days by the familiar
action, "what are you doing?"
"Got watah in mah eah," replied
the boy.
"Oh, ho," laughed the drummer, "I
know just how that is. Many a time
I have felt just like that after being
in swimming."
"Swimmin' nuffin'," the boy ex-
claimed, "ah been eatin' watah-mil-
yun."

Absent-Minded Record.
Duluth is the home of a woman who,
in the line of absent-mindedness, has
the whole world benten to a finish.
She is absent-minded from the time
she wakes up until the moment she
goes to sleep.
"Emily," a friend asked her on one
occasion, "how old was your mother
when she died?"
"I don't know," replied Emily sweet-
ly. "You know she died long before I
was born."—Popular Magazine.

The Difference.
Visitor—Personally, I don't think
much of the American method of
spelling.
Hostess—Why not?
Visitor—Well, take parlour, for in-
stance. Having 'u' in it makes all the
difference in the world.—Tattler.

A Good Account.
Shorty—Before I propose to you,
Miss Goode, I would like to know if
you have anything in the bank?
Miss Goode—Yes, I have; and he's
the manager. We get married next
week.—Judge.

VERY LIGHT.



Landlady (after helping him the
third time to meat)—I thought you
told me you were a light eater?
New Boarder—So I am, ma'am; I
eat burning torches in the dime mu-
seum.

Precautionary.
When pe and ma fall out 'tis time
For little tads to run
And stay at some kind neighbor's house
Until the fight is done.

Unsympathizing.
"What barbarous instincts those old
Romans displayed at their gladiatorial
games."
"Yes," said Miss Cayenne; "they
were almost as indifferent to human
life as a crowd of people watching an
aviation contest at a county fair."

Considerate.
"Why do you argue with your wife?"
asked the bachelor. "Don't you know
the futility of it?"
"Of course," replied the married
man, "but I have to allow her a little
pleasure once in a while."—Puck.

Well Along, Anyhow.
Justice of the Peace—How old are
you?
Illiterate Prisoner—I don't adzack-
ly know, squire, but I kin rec'lect
when ev'rybody called India rubber
"gum elastic."

Just Before the Tragedy.
King Richard III. had offered his
kingdom for a horse.
"Hail!" exclaimed Richmond. "I'll
have to go and nag him a little!"
Grasping a property sword, he
rushed to the fray.

Proof Positive.
"You told me this was really cut
glass."
"So it was. Cut from \$1.00 to 75
cents."

**CAP
and
BELLS**

WANTED \$1,000 AS A STARTER

Coy Little Maiden After Waiting Two
Months Was Willing to Compro-
mise on \$2.35.

"Robert, dear," said the coy little
maiden to her sweetheart, "I'm sure
you love me. But give me some proof
of it, darling. We can't marry on \$15
a week, you know."
"Well, what do you want me to do?"
said he with a pained air.
"Why, save up \$1,000 and have it
safe in the bank, and then I'll marry
you."
About two months later she cuddled
up close to him on the sofa one even-
ing and said:
"Robert, love, have you saved that
thousand yet?"
"Why no, my love," he replied, "not
all of it."
"How much have you saved, dar-
ling?"
"Just \$2.35, dear."
"Oh, well," suggested the sweet
young thing, as she snuggled a little
closer, "don't let's wait any longer. I
guess that'll do."—Lippincott's.



FAME.
"Mammy, why is I named Andrew
Jackson?"
"Why, chile! Dat wuz yo' grandpapa-
py's name!"

Juvenile Logic.
Little Mabel's mother was expecting
Mabel's auntie on a visit. Just as she
was almost due to arrive a telegram
came which read: "Missed train. Will
start at same time tomorrow."
Mabel hurried home from school, ex-
pecting to greet her auntie, instead of
which she was shown the telegram.
She read it through carefully and la-
boriously and then she remarked:
"How silly of auntie, mamma!"
"Why, dear?" inquired the mother.
"Well, don't you see that if she
starts at the same time tomorrow she
will miss the train again."—Illustrated
Bits.

His Idea.
She—Look here, John Foodies, why
do you always get out of the way when
the carpets need to be taken out and
cleaned?

He—Merely, my dear, because of my
desire for originality.
She—What do you mean by that fool
talk?

He—You know, my dear, I always
try to avoid the beaten path.
Real Class.
"You are not going to jilt the
duke?"
"Yes; I think I'll marry an Amer-
ican."
"But think of the duke's fine old
castle and his moated grange."
"All very well, but the other fellow
owns a garage."

Always the Same.
Diogenes held up his lantern and
gazed into the mirror.
"I have found at least one honest
man," he said.
All of which goes to show that re-
formers of all ages are alike.

Little Things.
She—I've always said that it is the
little things that trouble us most."
He—Yes, I know you have.
"And now here's a paper which says
that the proboscis of a flea, with
which he "bites," is 12 times thinner
than the finest needle made."

Not Up to Date.
The Schoolmaster—Now, how was it
that this great discovery made by Co-
lumbus was not fully appreciated until
many years after his death?
The Up to Date Scholar—Because
he didn't advertise, sir.—The Sketch.

Its Complement.
"Pa, why does the eye have lashes?"
"Because it has a pupil, my son."—
Judge.

**SOMETHING
SPECIAL!
IN OUR PIANO CONTEST**



Our regular schedule for both new
and renewal subscriptions to
this paper is as follows:

\$1.00 Subscription payment, 1 year	100 votes
2.00 " " 2 years	250 "
3.00 " " 3 "	450 "
4.00 " " 4 "	700 "
5.00 " " 5 "	1000 "

In addition to this schedule we will give to each one send-
ing us Five NEW subscribers during the week ending at 5
o'clock Thursday night, a Special Bonus of

5000 Votes

And as a further prize the one securing for us the large
number of new subscribers during that time, whether the
number be one or a thousand, will receive an additional
special bonus of

5000 Votes

In case of a tie for the largest number the 5000 votes will
be equally divided.

In this special bonus offer, each dollar cash paid by a new
subscriber will count as one point. For instance, five year
subscribers at \$1.00 each or one five-year subscriber at \$5.00
will entitle both to the 5000 extra votes, and each will make
five points in the contest for the extra special 5000 votes for
the highest number of subscribers secured. A two-year sub-
scriber counts two points; a three-year, three points; and
four-year, four points.

Any one not now a subscriber who will send a dollar and
the following coupon properly filled out will not only cast 100
votes called for on its face but will make one point for the
young lady in the two bonus contests. Cut it out and send it
in at once:

Subscription Coupon--Good for 100 Votes

I desire to cast 100 votes in your piano contest for

Miss _____

My name and address is _____

Fill out this blank with name of person you wish to vote for
and sign your name and address. This coupon and \$1.00 secures The
Anvil Herald one year and 100 votes and counts one point in both
bonus contests.

Free Sample copies will be sent to any addresses that may
be furnished us by any of the contestants, and if you get a
sample copy you may know some young lady wants your
votes. Don't delay but send in your subscription at once.
The schedule of votes for RENEWAL subscriptions re-
mains the same as before in all particulars.

We have made arrangements whereby we can accept a
limited number of subscriptions to Farm and Ranch
Holland's Magazine and will give votes on these as long as
they last the same as for NEW subscriptions to The Anvil
Herald.

Farm and Ranch
is a 32-page farm week-
ly, at \$1.00 per year.

Samples of each may be seen at this office. This offer
subject to withdrawal without notice.

Holland's Magazine
is a 52-page monthly ma-
gazine, at \$1.00 per year.

Remember there are nineteen valuable prizes to go to
many young ladies and some one is going to win the
piano. Get busy and send in your subscriptions at once

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